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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, US, AG  
SUBJECT: US-ALGERIAN VISITORS

REF: ALGIERS 565

1. DURING MARCH 7 DISCUSSION WITH MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF FORMIN, WE CHEWED OVER BOUMEDIENE'S COMMENT TO DAVID ROCKEFELLER THAT HE "WOULD BE HAPPY" AND WOULD "HAVE NO OBJECTION" TO WHITE HOUSE LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT CARTER FOLLOWING UNGA APPEARANCE.

2. WE AGREED THAT BOUMEDIENE WAS USING ROCKEFELLER AS UNOFFICIAL EMISSARY TO CARRY MESSAGE BACK THAT INDEED HE WOULD APPRECIATE WHITE HOUSE INVITATION BUT THAT HE WAS PROTECTING HIMSELF AGAINST REBUFF BY USING ROCKEFELLER AND PHRASING IT AS HE DID.

3. ABERKANE WENT ON TO SAY THAT GOA BELIEVED IN ESTABLISHING LONG-TERM POLICIES. SINCE ALGERIANS ANTICIPATE DEALING WITH CARTER ADMINISTRATION FOR NEXT EIGHT YEAR, ALGERIANS WANTED TO LAY SOLID BASE FOR US-ALGERIAN RELATIONSHIP. NOMINATION OF ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO US ONE STEP IN THIS DIRECTION. HE SAID NEXT STEP SHOULD BE EXCHANGE OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS. HE SAID THAT ALGERIANS  
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REALIZED THAT PRESIDENT CARTE WOULD BE TOO BUSY THIS YEAR TO COME TO ALGERIA BUT THAT THEY HOPED SECRETARY VANCE COULD STOPHERE DURING HIS NEXT MIDDLE EAST TRIP. HE INDICATED THAT FLICKER OF INTEREST IN THIS IDEA ON OUR PART WOULD EASILY TRIGGER INVITATION.LYNE

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